



Worship

- In-person worship—
9:00 am Sundays—
masks required
- Online worship
continues, and will be
posted on the [church
website](#) and [Facebook](#)
page



Church Council 2021

Steven Dickey
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Jennifer Hinker
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Elizabeth Kohlhof
Tom Sebelien
Lisa Spencer
Stacy VanCura
Pastor Bruce Kuenzel

The Marks of Discipleship

- ✝ *Pray daily*
- ✝ *Worship weekly*
- ✝ *Read the Bible*
- ✝ *Serve at or beyond
Light of Christ*
- ✝ *Relate to others for
spiritual growth*
- ✝ *Give of my time, talents
and resources*

Contact us!

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Trunk or Treat Is Back!

We invite you to attend our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat at the Light of Christ parking lot on Saturday, October 30 between 9:30-11:30 am! Put on your costume (kids of all ages) and come join the fun! We are also looking for volunteers to host trunks and donate candy. Please click on the link below to sign up. Hope to see you there!

<https://lightofchristdelano.breezechms.com/form/af91bc>



You are
God's Beloved

Light of Christ has our eyes on
ministry together for 2022!

And now, more than ever, all of us are needed! These are changing and challenging times. And we have a calling as God's Beloved!

Below is a video link for an introductory message from our Stewardship Committee regarding our 2022 ministry pledge drive:

<https://youtu.be/xax2EWAwXw4>



The Dwelling Place

October Fifth Sunday Offering

Our Fifth Sunday offering will be sent to Dwelling Place Shelter in the north metro. This is a Christ-centered ministry that began in 1998. It provides healing and hope for women and children who are and have been in abusive situations. They now have 8 single family homes that can house up to 57 residents for up to 18 months as well as an emergency shelter. Staff and volunteers serve to meet the residents' physical, emotional and spiritual needs. Thank you for your donations to this service that is critical for those who are experiencing this trauma. Contributions can be made to Terri at the church office, at Sunday service or on the [LOC website](#) (please designate your contribution as "**Fifth Sunday Offering**"). We will be providing a video with more information on this importance mission.

In Our Own Voice (IOOV)



**November 13, 2021
10:00 am – 11:30 am**

Delano

Light of Christ Lutheran
Church
3976 County Line Road SE

For more information, contact
Christine at 651-645-2948 or
publicawareness@namimn.org.

***Masks required.**



National Alliance on Mental Illness

MINNESOTA

1919 University Ave. W., Ste. 400

St. Paul, MN 55104

Phone: 1-651-645-2948

Toll Free: 1-888-626-4435

www.namimn.org

Description:

Understand the journey of people with mental illness in recovery. IOOV is a unique public education program in which two trained speakers share compelling personal stories about living with a mental illness and achieving recovery, demonstrating that there is hope for recovery for people with mental illnesses.

The presentation includes personal stories and video clips, as well offering an opportunity to ask questions. The IOOV program has touched many lives and is effective in reducing the stigma surrounding mental illnesses.

This 90-minute class is open to the public and is for anyone interested in learning more about mental illnesses and recovery.

Please visit the Light of Christ Lutheran Church on Facebook and "like" their page. Here you will find a live-stream of the event.



NAMI Minnesota (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of children and adults with mental illnesses and their families. NAMI Minnesota offers education, support and advocacy.

Food Delivery Assistance Is Needed

THANK YOU to those volunteers who pick up donated food every Thursday morning from Delano's Coborn's and Kwik Trip. Food is donated every week for the Delano Food Shelf, the Senior Center and others in need in the Delano area. JoMarie Williamson coordinates this effort. She has a need for two volunteers to assist one Thursday morning in each of the upcoming months of January and February to pick up this donated food and distribute to the above locations. If you are available to volunteer with this effort, please email JoMarie at jmw2158@gmail.com or contact Terri in the church office for her phone number.

Upcoming Food Distribution Dates:

- * **Monday, November 8 @ 4pm**
- * **Monday, December 13 @ 4pm**

Please contact JoMarie Williamson at

jmw2158@gmail.com
(note new email address)
if you are interested in
more information or in
helping with any of these
dates.



"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more." H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

How true! Have you ever run into a generous person who is grumpy? Not likely. And yet stingy people are seldom happy and free. One reason to grow in giving is to grow in one's joy in life. Thank you for joining us in being a church of joy-filled people!

Support Light of Christ Lutheran Church.

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Amazon donates.

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Stay Informed!

Church Council meeting
minutes can be found on the
[church website](#).

Caring Cards

Is there someone you would like to receive a personally written message of support or encouragement from the Light of Christ family? Please complete the information below and send to the church office or email to Terri.Reuter@locdelano.com. A card will be created and sent to the intended recipient.

Please send a card to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

This person needs support dealing with:

___ grief ___ depression, brokenness

___ illness ___ family discord

optional details: _____

To ensure an age-appropriate message, please indicate the recipient's age.

___ youth-young adult ___ 30-60 ___ 60-100

*This outreach is provided by the
Healing and Wholeness Ministry.*

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY NEWS

Shout out to all our Sunday school families, teachers, and volunteers. It's been a great fall to be outside for Sunday school. Thank you!



Confirmation Service Events

We continue to strive to be God's hands and feet in the world through our love and serving. Our Confirmation youth will be packing meals at Feed My Starving Children on October 27. If you'd like to donate to support the meals that we pack, please designate your money to **FMSC** either on our website or drop a check at the office. During November, all of our Wednesday nights will be dedicated to service...making homeless kits, volunteering at local organizations and helping with lawn work. Please contact Kirsten if you'd like to volunteer with us or if you need help with any outdoor projects (if you are unable to do them on your own). Thanks for your prayers and support!



Confirmation group helps set up at Delano Light the Night

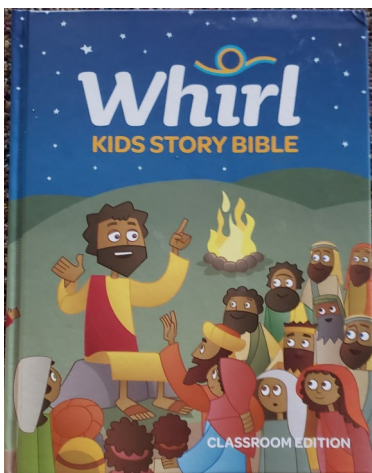
Donations Needed for Homeless Kits

In the month of November, Confirmation youth will be assembling bags for those experiencing homelessness. Items that we are looking for include:

- Socks
- Hand warmers
- Gloves
- Chapstick
- Combs
- Lotion
- Wet wipes
- Bandages
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Flashlights
- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Mini waters
- Granola bars
- Trail mix
- Nuts
- Beef jerky
- Crackers



If you can make a donation (or give a cash donation to purchase items) please drop it off at the church office **no later than Monday, November 1st**. Thank you!



The B-I-B-L-E, Yes That's the Book for Me!

An invitation to help our young people connect with the whole church family and the Book that is so central for our lives...

Recently our young people received Bibles. I'm working on a project that hopefully helps them see why this book called the Bible is so important. If you would be so kind as to share your favorite Bible passage and briefly state why this verse is so important, I would greatly appreciate it. You can [email it to me](#), text or call me (320-212-2583), or put it in the basket by the Bibles in the church entry way.

Thanks much! *LaDonna*